

LI HUNG CHANG SAYS
MINISTERS ARE SAFE

But He Wants Allies Stopped—Rumored
Death of Prince Tuan—Situation
All Uncertain.

New York, July 28.—The Tribune publishes the following dispatch from Li Hung Chang, dated Shanghai, July 27, and received at 1:15 this morning:

"Tekin reports ministers alive. Safe. All reports of their deaths are unfounded. This dispatch was in answer to a message sent three days ago to the viceroy asking for a statement as to the safety of foreigners in Peking."

CHINESE WAR PREPARATIONS.

A dispatch to the Herald from Shanghai says:

Twenty-five thousand armed Chinese are concentrated some distance from here. A competent military authority declares that precautions taken for defending Shanghai are insufficient.

While the existing operations show the emptiness of the Russian bubble, they fully confirm all that has been foretold of Japanese power. It is officially stated that Russia can provide only 8,000 men altogether unless reinforced from Europe.

Officials of Central China, while strenuous in their efforts to preserve peace, are at the same time preparing for possible war by collecting arms and munitions and strengthening the forts at Wu Feng, Kiang Gm, and other points on the Yangtze. Admiral Seymour cannot interfere while war has not been declared.

News of the murder of missionaries is continually arriving.

PRINCE TUAN REPORTED KILLED

London, July 28.—The Shanghai correspondent of the Daily Express, writing yesterday, says:

"It is reported here that a large section of the Boxers have revolted against Prince Tuan, alleging that he is making tools of them for his own ends."

"A desperate conflict took place outside of Peking Sunday. Prince Tuan personally led his followers, two of his generals having deserted him."

"The battle lasted several hours, and Prince Tuan was defeated and killed."

AMERICANS LOSING CONFIDENCE.

Washington, July 27.—Unless some authentic assurance as to the condition of the Americans in Peking reaches the state department within a day or two, the administration is likely to abandon whatever faith it has manifested thus far in the truthfulness of Chinese officials.

The Chinese minister is confident that within that time there will be news from Peking of a character to soothe the most skeptical, and he is confident that this will be good news from the American point of view. The state department is still receptive, although looking with growing coldness upon the numerous edicts and telegrams which are coming from China, all without bringing any news.

HOPE DIMINISHING.

London, July 28, 4 a. m.—Lyman J. Gage's statement that there is still hope, but that it is constantly diminishing, is held here to define accurately the situation. The Chinese minister in London, Sir Chin Chen Lo Peng Luh, yesterday received a telegram from Peking, dated July 26, which was interpreted to the effect that an imperial decree in the following terms was issued on July 26th:

"It is fortunate that all the foreign diplomats, except Baron Von Ketteler, are found in safety and unharmed. Provisions in the shape of foodstuffs, vegetables and fruits will be supplied."

SAVED BY A CLEVER SHOT.

Eagle Caught Carrying Off a Seven-Month-Old Babe.

Father, Being a Good Marksman, Wrote the Bird, and Saved His Child from Death.

San Francisco, Cal., July 28.—In Mendocino county a few days ago George Agers, a well known marksman of this city, saved the life of his seven-month-old babe by planting a bullet in the wing of a monster American eagle that had seized the infant with his talons and was bearing it away. He followed the shot up with another that brought down the male eagle's mate. The baby was recovered unharmed.

Mr. Agers was one of the team chosen to represent California in the Eastern shooting tournaments a few days ago.

MacArthur Reports Casualties.

Washington, July 27.—Following is Gen. MacArthur's latest casualty list:

Killed, July 21st, Manuan, Batangas Company, L. Thirty-eighth infantry, James E. Easterly; company E, Thirty-first infantry, James S. Skaggs; July 21st, Mount Corona, Luzon—Company G, Thirty-fourth infantry, Albert Fryberger, William Hunter.

Wounded, Sibert P. Aaron, thigh, light; Capt. George E. Gibson, shoulder and face, serious; Oscar Lake, thigh, moderate; Charles Wright, knee, serious; Edward F. Frank, abdomen, serious.

Company F, Twenty-second infantry, William Masley, musician; John Montemery, arm, moderate; July 24th, Batangas, Luzon—Robert Whitson, thigh, moderate.

July 25th, Cabanatuan, Luzon—Company K, Thirty-fourth infantry, William Stratton, hand, slight; July 26th, Batangas, Luzon—Company D, Thirty-fourth infantry, William E. Lane, thigh, moderate.

Story of Golden.

Georgetown, Ky., July 27.—The prosecution placed their star witness, F. Wharton Golden, on the stand in the Powers conspiracy trial this afternoon and unless their present plans are



ANTHON H. LUND

Who was appointed Historian of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints on Thursday, the 26th inst., was born in Aalborg, Denmark, May 15, 1841; was baptized into the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints by Elder Julander, on May 15, 1854. At sixteen he was appointed president of the Aalborg branch and traveling Elder in five other branches. He emigrated to Utah in 1862; went to the Missouri river after emigrants in 1864; married Miss Sarah A. Peterson, daughter of Amalie Peterson, in 1870. He filled a mission to Scandinavia in 1871-72; managed the Ephraim Co-op ten years; presided over the Scandinavian mission in 1884-85; was twice elected a member of the Utah Legislature. He has also served as a Sunday school teacher and superintendent; as a member of the High Council of the Sanpete Stake, as Stake clerk, as vice president of the Main Temple, and in October, 1889, he was chosen a member of the Council of Twelve Apostles; presided over the European mission from 1893-96, and filled a special mission to Palestine in 1897-98.

WEST-CHURCHILL WEDDING

Notable Social Event at St. Paul's, London, Today.

Broughton Castle, Oxfordshire, lent by Lord and Lady Algonquin Gordon. Lennox Winston raises no objection to the marriage, but all attempts to propitiate West's family have failed. The bridegroom's father and mother departed from Ruthin Castle Friday to stay in Ireland.

A joint wedding present arranged by the duchess of Devonshire is a £250 pearl and diamond tiara. Subscribers of £2 each included Arthur Balfour, Lady Chelmsford, Tweedmouth, Crewe, Devonshire, Georgiana, Curzon, Essex, Dudley, Londonderry, Wilborne, Lilly, Dukes of Marlborough and Mrs. Paget. Some officers of West's regiment gave him a silver jug. At the bride's special request there will be no flowers. Lady Randolph's friends stood loyally but regretfully by her. The prince of Wales' remark was:

"And I always considered you such a sensible woman."

Salmon Outlook Dubious.

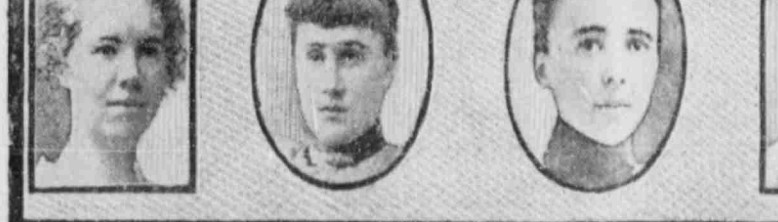
Fair Haven, Wash., July 28.—The salmon canners on Puget Sound are growing anxious over the run of fish this year. At this time last season they had about half their pack up, whereas they have caught practically nothing yet.

The outlook of the companies in this vicinity in preparing for the season was heavy. The Pacific American Fisheries company alone is said to have expended nearly \$600,000. Thousands of Chinamen, under contract to the various canneries, are idle, and a great pay roll of white labor also goes on.

TWO YEARS WITHOUT RAIN.

Heavy Losses by Drought in Queensland—Cattle Dying Like Flies.

San Francisco, July 28.—From Queensland, the steamer Alameda brought details of the terrible drought which has



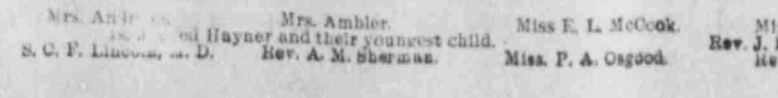
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converted large tracts of country on the border between North and South Gregory into desert. W. H. Watson, manager of Cunamille station, arrived at Brisbane July 2. He said cattle were dying like flies all around his range.

There is little water at any of the stations, and to reach it cattle must wade through silt, thus getting bogged.

At one hole Watson counted 3,000 bogged cattle. At another water hole, several miles in length, 1,000 cattle were bogged in one mile and at other holes similar scenes were witnessed. Stockmen expect to see their herds wiped out unless rain comes soon. For two years there has been practically no rain. The country is now so bare of vegetation that horses cannot be used as there is no feed.

FIXING GOVERNOR'S ISLAND.

Plan to Make it One of the Best Military Establishments in the World.

New York, July 28.—Plans for enlarging the facilities of Governor's Island, New York harbor, and making it one of the best equipped military establishments in the world, as well as a center of the transport service in this country, are now under way. The work is under direction of a board comprising Major General John R. Brooke, commanding the department of the East; Col. Gillespie of the engineer department, and Col. Amos S. Kimball, assistant quartermaster general. These officers were selected by Secretary of War Root some time ago, to survey the field and present their recommendations to the war department.

The first meeting was held in Gen. Brooke's office a day or two ago, and another will be held the early part of next week.

One of the first problems taken up was that of removing the transport service depot from South Brooklyn to the island and making it the central depot of the country with vastly increased room and facilities and more convenient of access. One great difficulty confronting the board in the proposed change—that of securing a sufficient dockage depth around the island to admit the draught of the big army transports. Some of these transports draw 25 feet of water, and thus considerable dredging will be necessary.

Here lies the problem, for it is believed that the island is bed rock, and to remove it would be a task of enormous proportions. As a preliminary to any further progress in this direction, the board sent out a sounding party and until the result is learned nothing more will be done in this direction.

Among other improvements in view is the erection of an immense supply depot, a central agency for the army posts and camps in all parts of the world. The scheme is merely tentative now and has not reached the stage where plans can be drawn to embody the board's ideas. Should the board decide to erect other buildings, there will be no lack of room.

The board is also considering either the enlargement of the present barracks for the soldiers, and it is thought advisable to increase these facilities. But, with sufficient room for a battalion of men, the officers' quarters are now inadequate. There are good reasons for believing that the board's report will include a recommendation for some additional houses and other necessary buildings.

Ocean Freight Lively.

New York, July 28.—The ocean freight market is particularly active just now, a condition that is all the more gratifying to shipping men, for the reason that it was unexpected. The market is especially lively in berth freight rates to continental ports, while the rates offered to vessels for the transportation of full cargoes of grain have also increased. Four shillings a quarter of eight bushels was paid for the British steamer Sir Garnet Wolley to carry grain, August shipment, while the same rate has been offered for several other vessels. This is a great increase over the normal rate of a quarter, three shillings, three pence, which was quoted for August early in the present week.

Artist Yelland Dead.

San Francisco, July 28.—Richard D. Yelland, the distinguished landscape artist, died of pneumonia at his residence in Oakland after an illness of several months. He was a native of England, aged 52 years. His work ranks among the best ever done on the Pacific coast.

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DESPERADO CHARLES
IS KILLED AT LAST

But He Did Terrible Execution—Twelve
People Slain and Twenty-Eight
Wounded.

New Orleans, La., July 27.—After a desperate battle lasting for several hours, in which he succeeded in killing Police Sgt. G. Porteus, Andy Van Kuren, keeper of the police jail, and Alfred B. Bloomfield, a young boy and fatally wounding Corp. John S. Lally, John Banville, ex-Policeman Frank H. Evans and A. S. Leckiere, one of the leading confectioners of the city, and more or less seriously wounding several other persons, the negro desperado, Robert Charles, who killed Capt. Day and Patrolman Lamb and wounded Officer Mora, was smoked out of his hiding place in the heart of the residence section of the city this afternoon and literally shot to pieces.

Tremendous excitement reigned in New Orleans as the battle went on between the police and citizens and the negro with his Winchester. After the tragedy was over and Charles was dragged out from the mud and slush in which he had fallen, with the mob howling for the burning of his body, statements were made that the man killed was not really the desperado who had killed Day and Lamb, but papers across the body of Lally. The fact that he fought so desperately for his life and shot so accurately seem to leave little doubt that he was the man.

BRAVE OFFICERS KILLED.

Sergeant Gabe Porteus, one of the best known officers on the force, and Corp. Lally, who has a record for bravery, were informed during the day by a negro that Charles was in hiding in a house in Old Saratoga street. The officers summoned a number of patrolmen to their assistance and went to the house. The negro informant of the policemen accompanied the officers. They entered the side alley leading to the house and were served also slush and shot so accurately seem to leave little doubt that he was the man.

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